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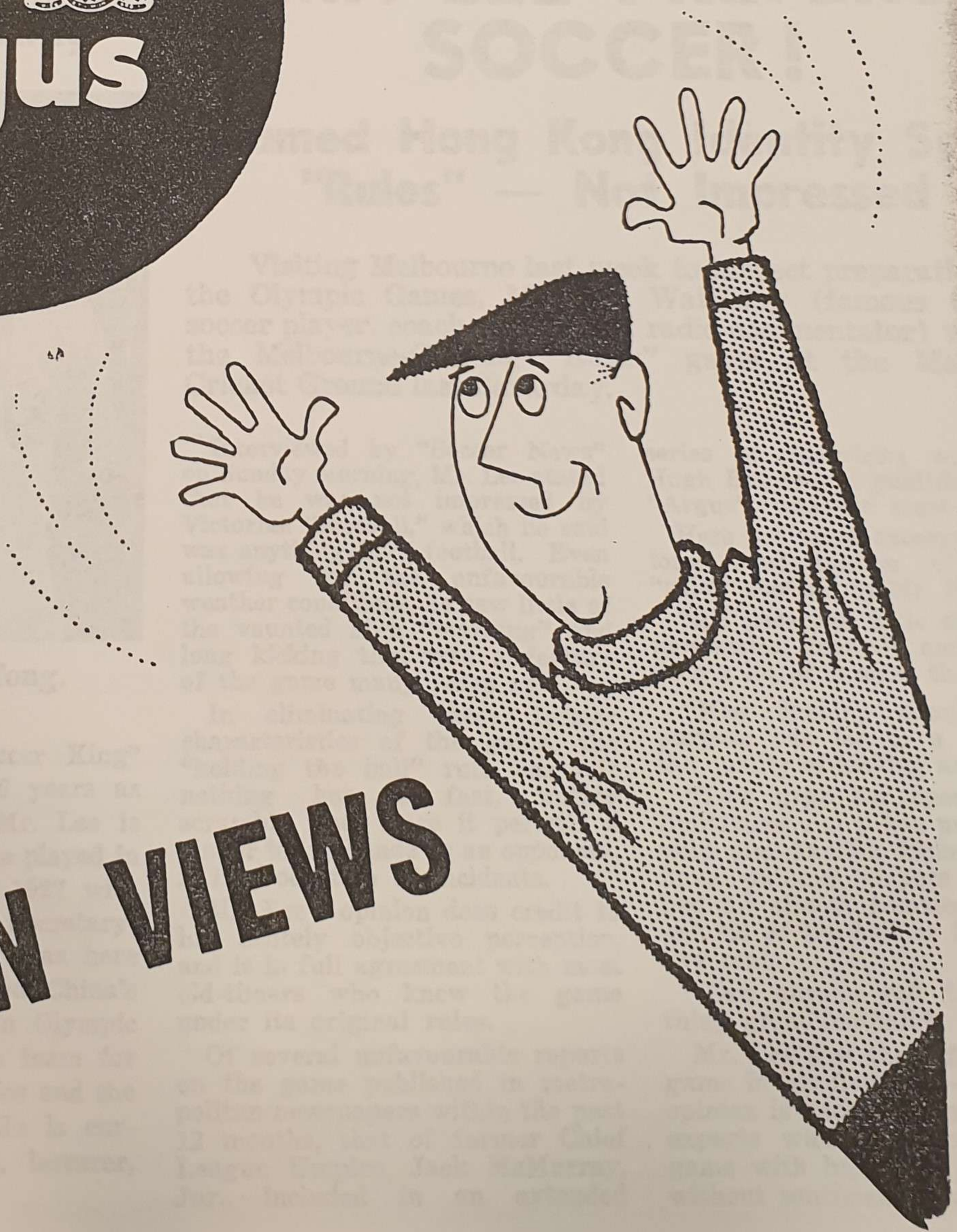

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Former "Soccer King"

Mr. Lee Wai-Tong.

Known as the "Soccer King" during his reign of 26 years as China's football idol, Mr. Lee is not a stranger here. He played in Australia in 1923 and 1927 with touring teams, and was Secretary-Coach of the side that was here last year. He captained China's team at the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games, and coached his team for the 1948 London Olympics and the 1954 Asiatic Games. He is currently a soccer writer, lecturer, and radio commentator.

Mr. LEE PREFERS SOCCER!

Famed Hong Kong Identity Sees "Rules" — Not Impressed

Visiting Melbourne last week to inspect preparations for the Olympic Games, Mr. Lee Wai-Tong (famous Chinese soccer player, coach, writer and radio commentator) watched the Melbourne-Geelong "Rules" game at the Melbourne Cricket Ground last Saturday.

Interviewed by "Soccer News" on Sunday morning, Mr. Lee stated that he was not impressed by Victorian "football," which he said was anything BUT football. Even allowing for the unfavourable weather conditions, he saw little of the vaunted high "marking" and long kicking that was a feature of the game many years ago.

In eliminating these former characteristics of the game, the "holding the ball" rule has left nothing but a fast, untidy scramble, and, since it permits a player to lay hands on an opponent, it is productive of incidents.

Mr. Lee's opinion does credit to his acutely objective perception, and is in full agreement with most old-timers who knew the game under its original rules.

Of several unfavourable reports on the game published in metropolitan newspapers within the past 12 months, that of former Chief League Umpire, Jack McMurray, Jnr., included in an extended series of interviews written by Hugh Buggy and published in the "Argus", was the most scathing.

Here are some excerpts from a long condemnation of modern "rules" football by Mr. McMurray:

"All pace and little else is just nonsensical football, and we have seen a lot of it since the war.

"Mad dashing about without purpose has led to a decline in the quality of kicking and passing.

"This urge for speed has its limitations . . . it has produced the wild and hurried kicker. . . . I have watched players who have had an almost frenzied desire to get rid of the ball as if it were a live coal.

"Can anyone call this sort of thing great football? I doubt it."

Mr. Lee saw these faults of the game in his first look-see, and his opinion is backed by many "rules" experts who have examined the game with honest objectivity and without sentimentality.

SERIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

"It is the height of folly to throw up attempting because you have failed. Failures are wonderful elements in developing the character."
—Anonymous.

EDITORIAL.

CARNIVAL DAY FOR SOCCER

To-morrow (May 20) all soccer supporters who possess a car could help an affiliated Soccer Association, and, with their family or friends, have an enjoyable outing at the same time.

For to-morrow is the day that Len Young, Official Coach of the V.A.S.F.A., will lead a team of Young-trained coaches on to the field at Yallourn to meet a combined team representing the Latrobe Valley Association. That should be a game going much further than Yallourn to see!

Because of grounds difficulties, neither the V.A.S.F.A. nor individual clubs have been able to face the expense of exhibition games which could do so much to assist the Gippsland and other country bodies, both financially and in the possible improvement of playing standards.

But to-morrow's trip is a purely voluntary gesture, happily conceived in a manner that could accomplish all of the desired targets — good entertainment, good social relationships, good financial results for the Latrobe Valley Association, good publicity for soccer, and a good day out for all.

THAT IS WHY "SOCCER NEWS" RECOMMENDS TO ALL METROPOLITAN FANS WITH NO OTHER COMMITMENTS TO HEAD EASTWARD TO YALLOURN TOMORROW!

(For Len Young's team of headliners, see Page 3).

V.A.S.F.A. BULLETIN

Compiled by the V.A.S.F.A. Secretary, Stuart Beaton

Cup Ties.

Arrangements have been made for all First Round Dockerty and Harry Armstrong Cup results to be cabled to England. Notice is therefore given that all scores must be notified to the Secretary, V.A.S.F.A. (BJ 3557), not later than 5.30 p.m.

Country clubs are required to make fixed time calls with the nearest Telephone Exchange.

Fines will be imposed on defaulting Clubs.

Fixtures.

The Executive of the Council has resolved that during the week-end — Saturday, May 26, and Sunday, May 27, 1956 — when the First Rounds of the Dockerty and Harry Armstrong Cups will be played, no First Division Club will be permitted to play a League match or a friendly game.

S. BEATON,
Secretary, V.A.S.F.A.

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SQUAD PREPARES FOR N.S.W. VISIT

Match-Practice Games Finalised

With the Queen's Birthday visit of a New South Wales team rapidly approaching, training of the Victorian State Squad has been intensified, and the last two match-practice games between possibles and probables have been finalised.

The final one, after which the Victorian team will be selected, will be open to the public on Sunday, May 27, at 2.45 p.m., at Middle Park.

A non-public practice match will be held at the Showgrounds next Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Mr. Reg. Lawrence, Manager of the Squad, states that he was very pleased with both the attendance as well as the enthusiasm shown by all those who participated in last Sunday morning's training at Como Park.

South Melb. Game Tomorrow

South Melbourne has been granted permission to play its League fixture against Sunshine City at Middle Park at 2.45 p.m. to-morrow.

Curtain-raiser will be an entertaining junior match — South Melbourne v. Brighton.

Star Out for 4 Matches

Juventus' star forward, Plateo, has been suspended by the Disciplinary Committee for four matches for ungentlemanly behaviour during the Moreland game at the Showgrounds.

According to the referee, Plateo had played the ball over the touchline and back again, and a throw-in was signalled. In a fit of irritation, Plateo had kicked the ball out of the ground and into the grandstand.

Having been cautioned several times previously, and being adjudged guilty of misconduct, the Committee felt compelled to deal severely with Plateo, with the result that he received the four-match suspension.

This will probably have the effect of barring him from selection to the State team which is to meet New South Wales on the Queen's Birthday week-end.

COACHES' SIDE FOR L.V.A. TRIP

Players and supporters — particularly those fans who will have a seat to spare in their cars — are requested to gather to-morrow morning at 9 a.m. at the Y.M.C.A. for the trip to Yallourn, where the exhibition game between Len Young's Coaches and a combined Latrobe Valley Association team.

The following side has been named for the Coaches:—

Goal:
A. SCOTT.

Full-backs:
E. HEATH
D. McINTOSH

Half-backs:
L. SCOTT
T. JACK
A. DRENNAN

Forwards:
S. THOMAS
L. YOUNG
H. SUTHERLAND
J. WILSON
R. McFEE

Reserves:
B. THOMAS
J. KOSTA

CLASSIC SAVE BY SCOTT

A great deal of the credit for Brighton's unexpected draw with Polonia last Saturday must go to Arthur Scott, shown here in a characteristic saving plunge. One of his saves was a penalty kick by George Pittoni, which would have won the game for Polonia.

Hakoah-Slavia Match Next Saturday

To assist the Fixtures Committee in completing the first round of League matches on schedule, Council has agreed, at the request of the Chairman of the Committee (Mr. Stuart Beaton), to make an exception to the exclusion of League matches next week-end and allow the postponed Hakoah-Slavia match to be played.

It will take place at the Showgrounds at 2.45 p.m.

CHINESE VISITORS O.K. OLYMPIC SITES

Praise for Preparations

Here last week on a lightning visit to get first-hand information regarding Olympic preparations, Mr. W. T. Lee (Lee Wai-Tong) paid tribute to the Australian Olympic Federation and the various Committees for the breadth and quality of their work.

Mr. Lee is being accompanied on his trip by a Hong Kong colleague (Mr. S. C. Chu), and they had been joined by the Chinese Consul in Victoria (Mr. K. Y. Leung) and the latter's predecessor (Mr. T. W. Liu) during their enquiries and inspections of the Olympic sites.

Having captained the Chinese soccer team at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, having coached his national team at the 1948 London Games, and having visited the 1952 Helsinki Games in a journalistic capacity, Mr. Lee's opinions are regarded as being well qualified when he speaks on the subject of Olympic Games.

"In most respects," said Mr. Lee last Sunday, "Melbourne's Olympic sites are equal to, and in many ways better than, those of London and Helsinki."

He declared that the Olympic Village, the principal arena at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, the Stadium, and the minor athletics stadia, when completed, would be second to none.

"The only criticism I have to offer at this stage," said Mr. Lee, "is that the amount of accommodation provided for spectators at the swimming and basketball events may prove insufficient."

He expects to be connected with the Nationalist Chinese team which must meet Indonesia for the right to play at Melbourne. When queried regarding the Chinese team's chances of entering the final 16, he became noncommittal.

"Anything can happen in soccer," he said.

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ST. ALBANS PLEA DISMISSED.

The League Management Committee has dismissed a protest lodged by St. Albans against the result of that Club's game with University, together with a request that a re-play be ordered.

Grounds for the protest were that, in the absence of an official referee, an unofficial referee was provided by University, who proved to be the President of the University Soccer Club, and who mis-managed the game in a manner partial to his own Club.

The Committee ruled that the referee had been legally appointed according to the League's Rule 14, and, with the charge of mis-management unsubstantiated, the protest must fall, and the game stand as played.

CARNIVAL GROUNDS FINALISED

Elsternwick Park, Showgrounds Get Games

Arrangements have been finalised for the use of Elsternwick Park on Saturday, June 2, and the Showgrounds on Monday, June 4, for the two interstate matches — Victoria v. New South Wales.

It has been decreed by Council that, during that week-end, no other games shall be permitted within the metropolitan area.

Both the New South Wales and the Victorian selectors are confident of the results, and both managements are satisfied that they can produce class teams in superb physical condition.

Their declarations contain the promise of some very interesting soccer for Victorian fans.

STATE TEAM INSURED

The V.A.S.F.A. has approved insurance coverage for players in the Victorian State side who participate in either or both of the matches to be played against New South Wales during the Queen's Birthday week-end.

The coverage includes medical and dental expenses, and any other losses which may be caused by injuries incurred during either game.

TROPHIES FOR STATE TEAMS

As a memento of the forthcoming carnival games, each player of both teams will receive a small cup, suitably inscribed and mounted with the insignia of the V.A.S.F.A.

It had been originally moved that only members of the winning team, calculated if necessary on a goal percentage basis, should receive trophies.

Plekan Out for 6 Weeks

Polonia's left half, Plekan, who was ordered off the field during the Polonia-Hakoah game a fortnight ago, and who was subsequently charged before the Disciplinary Committee, was adjudged guilty of having committed a deliberate foul tackle against Harburn, Hakoah's right full-back.

Plekan was suspended for six weeks, and will be sadly missed by his Club.

Candid Comment
by our
CAUSTIC COACH

"I am confident that I have found the long-sought missing link between the pre-historic cave-man, and civilised man. My squad!"

DOBRILOVIC EQUALISES

Dan Dobrilovic is maintaining his pressure on Bob Wemyss for the lead in the "Argus" Best and Fairest Medal voting, and equalised last Saturday with major points.

Sacco, of Juventus, in his first Senior game this season, also took top vote in his game.

Players with three votes or more are listed below:

Wemyss (Polonia)	17
Dobrilovic (Prahran)	17
Cubero (J.U.S.T.)	11
Garland (Box Hill)	11
Zablocki (Slavia)	8
Garrett (Brighton)	7
Lachmann (Slavia)	6
Vivoli (Juventus)	6
Pangrazio (Juventus)	5
Piercy (Hakoah)	5
Morrow (Box Hill)	5
Harburn (Hakoah)	5
Senisen (J.U.S.T.)	5
Stott (Moreland)	5
Strahan (Polonia)	5
Loughran (Moreland)	4
Jakobowski (Polonia)	4
Waitzer (Brighton)	4
Carroll (Hakoah)	3
Sabbidini (J.U.S.T.)	3
Lopo (Juventus)	3
Malenovic (Polonia)	3
Lawrie (Polonia)	3
Scott (Brighton)	3
McKenzie (Brighton)	3
Scarfe (Box Hill)	3
Holden (Box Hill)	3
Goodman (Moreland)	3
Ressler (Slavia)	3
Morgan (Prahran)	3
Terek (Slavia)	3
Sacco (Juventus)	3
Finlay (Moreland)	3

FLY KICKS

It is a pleasure to report that, for every unsubstantiated winge about referees received by "Soccer News," the mail brings a couple of generous acknowledgments of the thankless efforts of these gentlemen. Latest tributes are from Dandenong and Williamstown for the men who managed their games last week.

✦ ✦

Mention of Dandenong reminds us that a lady rang up the other evening, explained that she was connected with the Lions Soccer Club, and asked "Soccer News" to express to Dandenong the Lions' appreciation of their generous hospitality to the Reserve team which played there last week.

✦ ✦

Len Young's memo to coaches selected to make the trip to Yallourn to-morrow for the game against the Latrobe Valley Association contained this wistful exhortation:

"It is very essential that we start out looking like a first-class team. . . ."

Will the Gippslanders be taken in, Len?

✦ ✦

George Pittoni, Polonia's left winger, has been muttering under his breath all week, calling himself names. Usually a safe penalty shot, George took one at Brighton last week, watched Arthur Scott keep it out but lose the greasy ball, had a second chance — and missed!

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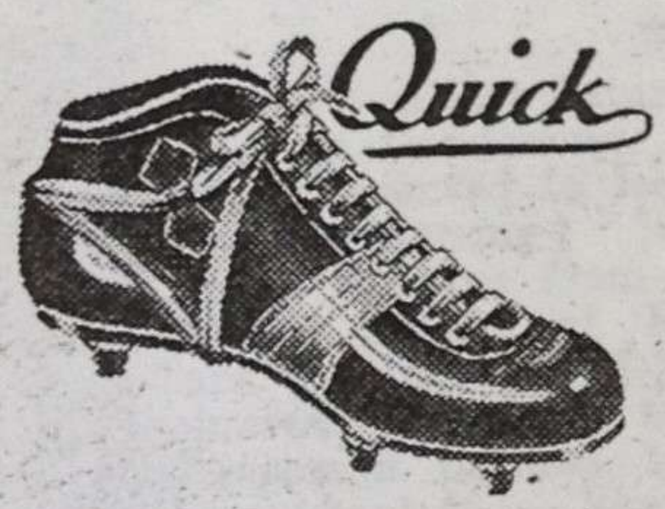

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Among the many Clubs seeking new players with experience is Brunswick. Here is an opportunity for players who belong to Clubs with rosters so top-heavy that some players can never wear the Club strip. Write to Mr. Plavenieks, at 25 Gordon Street, Coburg; or telephone evenings, FM 3294.

✦ ✦

The Five Conscientious Lions, who never fail to report for training on Sunday mornings, wish to issue a warm invitation to the rest of the squad to join them in their weekly romp in the bracing morning air. Nothing but good could come of it say The Five, who, being an obvious minority, assure the delinquents that they need have nothing to fear. The Five Enticing Lions. G-r-r-r!

✦ ✦

Report on last Saturday's game, F.N.D. v. Dandenong: "Dandenong hardly deserved to lose." Report from Dandenong? Not on your life — it came from Lieut.-Commander Belbin, of F.N.D. The Tars were trailing 2-3 with three minutes to play when "Toff" Cheeseman decided to do something about it — like crashing in a couple of goals, for instance, which he promptly did. Tars won, 4-3!

✦ ✦

Sandringham City's Club is being slowly but surely infiltrated on all strategic levels by the Jordan group. "Pop" Jordan has made his presence felt, as Vice-President, at the Executive table. Paul Jordan, "Pop's" son, is the group's fifth column amongst the players. Now the Hammers' supporters will find a Jordan amongst them — Paul's son, born last Saturday at 2 a.m.

The referee who officiated at the Wilhelmina-S. Melbourne United game last week positioned himself so well, and wore dress so similar to that of United, that he received as many passes as most of the South Melbourne boys. Wearing white shirt and black shorts, he resisted all efforts of the Committeemen and both captains to prevail upon him to at least change his shirt, but he finally succumbed to the blandishments of Stuart Beaton, Sec. of the V.A.S.F.A., at half-time.

✦ ✦

"Bill" Blackley, Polonia's inside left, who only last week was invited to join the State Squad, collected a shoulder injury at his very first training session with the Squad last Sunday morning at Como Park. Polonia — and the Squad — will miss him. Bea Blackley won't be exactly singing for joy, either!

✦ ✦

Ramon, they are saying, is a stout-hearted LION!

SOCCER'S RADIO PROGRAMS

THE PREVIEW

3KZ Fridays
at 6.15 p.m.
with
Stuart Beaton, Jim Paul and Tony Charlton

3XY Saturdays
at 6.30 p.m.
with
John Oliphant, Jack Olsen and Glen Millins.

ANDRE LEFT FLAT-FOOTED

Redshirts' Copeland accurately deflects a drive between two Brighton defenders in last week's game at Elsternwick Park. Andre Waitzer (No. 5) seems to be thinking that perhaps he should have done something about it.

YEAR BOOKS

Year Books are not returnable for credit this year, so Clubs must dispose of their allotments if they wish to avoid a loss.

However, "Soccer News" will act as a clearing house for unsold copies. DO NOT SEND THE BOOKS IN, but Clubs with left-overs may advise "Soccer News" of the quantity on hand.

Clubs or individuals who may still require Year Books may also advise "Soccer News," which will take steps to bring seller and buyer together.

CLUBS FINED HEAVILY

Nearly 20 Clubs have been fined heavily for failure to telephone results to the Secretary of the V.A.S.F.A.

Action was taken only after repeated official warnings in "Soccer News" and over the air.

Fines ranged from 15/- to as high as £5.

The next campaign will concern late kick-offs!

PLAYERS FOR CUP GAMES WANTED

ENGLAND.

Players who wish to represent the Old Country, especially new arrivals, in the World Cup series, are invited to contact Mr. F. A. W. Short, between 6 and 7 p.m., at MX 3456; or by writing to Mr. J. H. Stephen, 87 Cobden St., Kew, E.4.

ISRAEL.

Maccabi Soccer Club is again sponsoring Israel this year, and all interested players of Jewish faith may 'phone Mr. S. Rubinstein, at LU 6129.

AUSTRIA.

Players interested in World Cup games, particularly Austrians, are invited to ring Mr. H. Liepold, at JU 1766, or write to Mr. A. Clarke, 49 Pender St., Thornbury.

✦ ✦

Prahran has named no less than three newly transferred players for their game with Juventus to-day. Two of them came from the Italian Club — Joe Sabidussi and Novaselich. The third (Alempievic) is a re-instated amateur, late of J.U.S.T.

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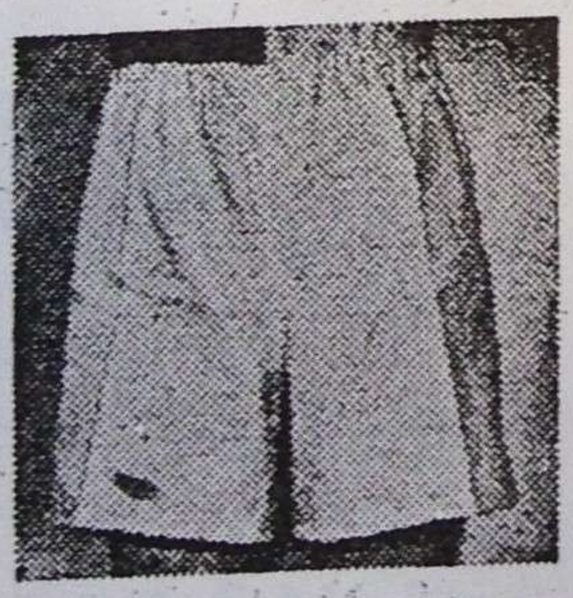

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Although Bob Blewitt has been in Australia for a couple of years, he had his first game with Prahran a couple of weeks ago. He settled in nicely, but is now on the injured list. Bob is from Stirling, Scotland.

✦ ✦

Illness has kept John Alexander out of Brighton's line-up for many weeks since this season opened, but he donned the Reserve's strip again a fortnight ago, and is gradually training up to fighting trim.

✦ ✦

Sunshine City has collared a new centre forward fresh from Eire. G. Corr is young, well built, and a bustler with a good pair of feet. Given time to settle down, he should prove to be an asset to the Sunshiners.

✦ ✦

New-comer from Derby, England, Bill Ellsmore has donned Sandringham's bright new strip, and is playing constructive football with the Hammers' Reserves. Bill is equally at home at right half or inside right.

✦ ✦

Another Sandringham acquisition is Graham Bailey, who has transferred from Brighton. Graham represented Victoria with the Under 20 Juniors in both 1953 and 1954, and he had one or two games with Brighton's Seniors in 1955.

New names, Rubens and Charlesworth, in Dandenong's line-up, but no information as to where they hail from. How about it, Dandenong?

✦ ✦

Just can't keep up with the new faces at Yallourn, where injuries and losses to National Service have been unsettling to the side. The law of averages must favour this Club with a change of fortune very soon now.

✦ ✦

Bill Copeland, newly transferred from Footscray City, was seen to advantage with the Redshirts in their match with Brighton last Saturday. His type of game should fit in well with Polonia's side.

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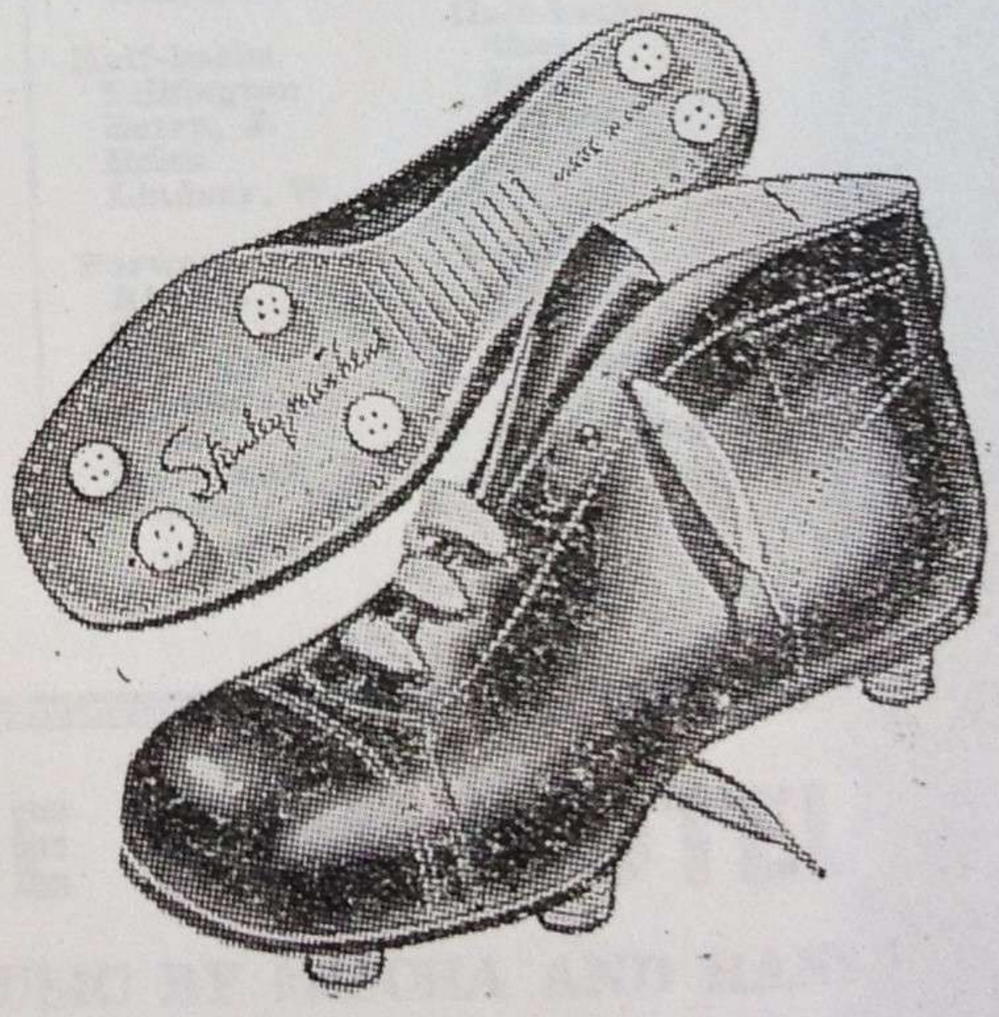

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At Surrey Park.

Goal.
Stow

Full-backs.
Patterson
Copeland

Half-backs.
Morrow
Goddard
Glennie

Forwards.
McFeeters
Streit
Lazenby
McLeod
Celms

Reserves.
McPhee

Goal.
Tessari

Full-backs.
Heath
Molan

Half-backs.
Goodman
Stott
Innard

Forwards.
Hardman
Loughran
Engelbogen
Finlay
Smith

Reserves.

PRAHRAN v. JUVENTUS
At Como Park.

Goal.
Dobrilovic

Full-backs.
Sabadusi
Moisilovic

Half-backs.
Novaselich
Hoolohan
Bolton

Forwards.
Boyld
Alempievic
Ewing
Sturgeon
Paton

Reserves.

Goal.
Lopo

Full-backs.
Picinich
Saico

Half-backs.
Guardiani
Vivoli
Kassai
Tartaglia

Forwards.
Plateo
Boz
Pangrazio
Zavatier
Trentini

Reserves.

Readers Note!

To appear in these pages, teams must reach SOCCER NEWS by Tuesday of each week.

Most clubs do not make final selection of their teams until later in the week. Hence the names that appear here merely present, for the reader's information, the squad which, at the time of going to press, was available for selection.

That is why you may see listed here two goalies, three full-backs, or perhaps seven forwards.

POLONIA v. J.U.S.T.
At Maribyrnong.

Goal.
Terlikowski

Full-backs.
Capobus
Jakubowski

Half-backs.
Wemyss
Lawrie
Czerkiewicz

Forwards.
Brkic
Scalamera
Malenovic
Copeland
Strahan
Pittoni

Reserves.

Goal.
Platchko

Full-backs.
Senisen
Zakomarok

Half-backs.
Jakus
Muscat
Vella, A.

Forwards.
Vella, E.
Cubero
Brunnbauer
Vidovic
Gungl

Reserves.
Lucian
Sabbadini

SLAVIA v. BRIGHTON
At Port Melbourne

Goal.
Barotajs

Full-backs.
Terek
Kodak

Half-backs.
Roznetinsky
Zablocki
Kotatko

Forwards.
Bell
Lachman
Bialek
Dickson
Resller

Reserves.
Brener

Goal.
Scott

Full-backs.
Thompson
Cullen

Half-backs.
Thomas
Waitzer
McCartney
McKee

Forwards.
Balabanski
Garrett
Minns
Wilson
McKenzie

Reserves.

F'SCRAY v. HAKOAH
At Turner Reserve.

Goal.
Brydson

Full-backs.
Darling
Berry
Whitehouse

Half-backs.
Pilkington
Berry, J.
Brien
Lindsay, W.

Forwards.
Ritchie
Swan
Gilmour
Hyndman
Paton
Hyndman, J.
Lindsay, W.

Goal.
Doenges

Full-backs.
Vesovic
McIntosh

Half-backs.
Sime
Jack
Drennan

Forwards.
Catania
Thomas
Gottesman
Pynt
Sutherland
Piercy

Reserves.

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HONORS TO BRIGHTON IN POLONIA DRAW

Ladder Positions Unchanged

Brighton again showed its ability to rise to the big occasion by holding Polonia to a 1-1 draw last Saturday, and proved further that courage and tenacity, those twin intangibles, can accomplish a great deal more than the comparative form analyses of the "experts" can account for.

Despite the treacherous conditions underfoot caused by the heavy early morning rain, the game was played at a rollicking, boisterous pace, and neither the Redshirts nor the Seasiders spared either themselves or their opponents.

Highlight of the game was Arthur Scott's penalty save, which literally saved the game for Brighton. Two other features of the match were the frequency with which injuries occurred, and the broad smiles of Brighton's supporters after the final whistle, when they realised the priceless value of the point that the side had just won from Polonia. Brighton will now face Slavia to-day in good heart, and only the strangeness of the ground may weigh against them.

Polonia, too, showed that they are fit and ready to take on J.U.S.T. today at the Speedway. If all of the players concentrate on football, this could be one of the best games of the season from the spectators' point of view. Despite the undoubted class of the Jugoslavs, the Redshirts are selected to score a home-ground win.

Prahran's team-sheet will show several new names to-day for their match with Juventus, including the two former Italian players, Sabidussi and Novaselich. Despite the loss of the suspended Plateo, it is hard to see Juventus dropping points to Prahran.

Hardest game from which to select a winner to-day is the Box Hill-Moreland clash. The Hillmen's left half, Davies, and centre forward, Tester, are both out with injured knees, and mainstay Garland is missing from the pivot position because of National Service obligations. These losses must weaken Box Hill, but Moreland showed glaring weaknesses against a disorganised Footscray City last week, and failed to score for 70 minutes.

On form, Hakoah should have little trouble in defeating Footscray City.

Last Week's Results

Juvenus d. Box Hill, 5-3.

J.U.S.T. d. Prahran, 4-2.

Moreland d. Footscray City, 4-0.

Brighton drew Polonia, 1-1.

Hakoah v. Slavia postponed (ground unplayable).

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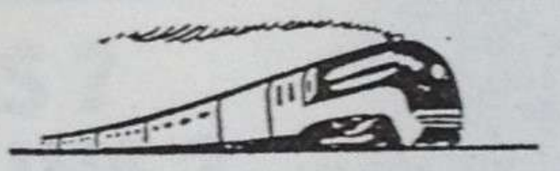

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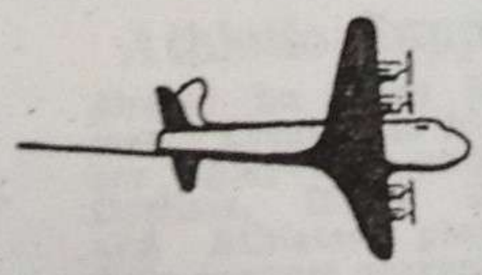

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2nd DIVISION TODAY

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING:

G'LONG v. WILHELMINA

Goal.
Massese

Full-backs.
Salvalaggio
Bortoli

Half-backs.
Majoura
Bassi
Constantini

Forwards.
Carletto
Tognion
Varrasso
Shaitner
Plessa

Reserves.
Franchini
Pergoletti

Goal.
van Egmond
Benedick

Full-backs.
Peet
Mathyssen

Half-backs.
Remmers
Bakens
Oliflers

Forwards.
Schipperheyn
Huygen
Luyten
Petersen
Teuben

Reserves.
Benedick

HELLENIC v. YALLOURN

Goal.
Paleoyiannides

Full-backs.
Antipas
Tzinis

Half-backs.
Nanos
Gizoris
Moshakis

Forwards.
Papapantos
Papadopoulos
Karayiannis
Pikoulas
Atzious

Reserves.
Efstathiou
Rivans, J.

Goal.
Edmondson

Full-backs.
Saxelby, J.
Morris

Half-backs.
Weir
Porritt
Gunn

Forwards.
Capstaff
Maclean
Saxelby, H.
Neundlinger
Campbell

Reserves.

TO-MORROW!
At Middle Park.
S. MELB. v. S'SHINE C.

Goal.
Mannering

Full-backs.
Forsyth
Senior

Half-backs.
Mailing
Guy
Eagleton

Forwards.
Denny
Cottrill
Cook
McLeod
James

Reserves.

Goal.
Keogh

Full-backs.
Sweeney
Reid, J.

Half-backs.
Baker
Henderson
Currell

Forwards.
Mann
Reddy
Whitmore
Kyle
Corr

Reserves.

VIC. COLTS v. PARK R.

Goal.
Gaffse

Full-backs.
McColl
Falahey

Half-backs.
Horowitz
Petherick
Sargent

Forwards.
Oxton
Bankin
Potter
Bleeker
Bayley
Baker
Lamont

Reserves.

Goal.
Peak

Full-backs.
Hogg
Bailey

Half-backs.
Orr
Mulcahy
Moat
Stephenson

Forwards.
West
Carnegie
McManus
Williams
Dodds
Starrett

Reserves.

GEORGE C. v. S. YARRA

Not Notified — Not Interested?

Goal.
Campbell

Full-backs.
Boudrie
Renato

Half-backs.
Bain
Grant
Gibbons

Forwards.
Anastasia
Wales
Varrasso
van Schlam
Bolton

Reserves.
Kavan
Curran
Lange

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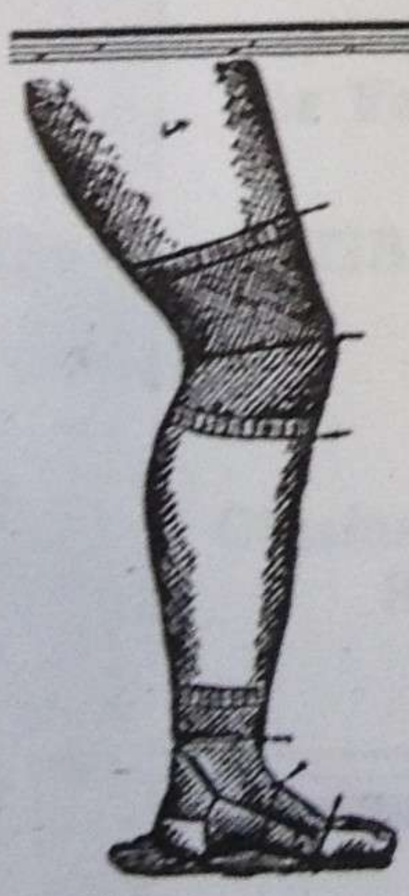
Last Week's Results

Wilhelmina d. S. Melbourne, 7-0.
Vic. Colts d. Sth. Yarra, 2-0.
Hellenic d. Park Rangers, 2-0.
Sunshine C. d. George C., 6-0.
Yallourn drew Geelong, 2-2.



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CRUCIAL ROUND FOR 2nd DIVISION

Top Six Teams Clash — None Safe

The fixtures for the last day of the first round are crucial for the top six Clubs — all sorts of things could happen, and probably will, in some cases.

If Wilhelmina defeats Geelong, the Windmills will have put themselves in a safer position. If Geelong can win with a three-goal margin, the Windmills will have lost their position at the top of the ladder, with the Italians replacing them. Wilhelmina, however, is selected to win.

The same position exists for the Hellenic-Yallourn match. Yallourn is expected to beat the Greek team, and replace them in third position on the ladder.

In to-morrow's game at Middle Park, Sunshine City is expected to maintain its recent winning form against South Melbourne, thus retaining fifth position just above South Melbourne.

All four teams at the bottom of the ladder have three points, and although the end of the season is nine matches away, to-day's games could easily decide this season's relegations to the 3rd Division.

Park Rangers and George Cross are selected to win their games against Vic. Colts and South Yarra respectively.

ICE HOCKEY

Games at St. Moritz Ice Palais next Friday —

DEMONS v. TIGERS
PIRATES v. MONARCHS

L.V.A. TEAM FOR TOMORROW

The combined team which will represent the Latrobe Valley Association against Len Young's Coaches tomorrow is as follows:

Goal:
S. ZABO (Moe United).

Full-backs:
W. KENDALL (Morwell).
V. COX (Newborough U.), Capt.

Half-backs:
H. DUNK (Morwell).
P. CLARK (Newborough U.).
T. SPEACHLY (Sale United).

Forwards:
P. PLANKIN (Morwell R.).
H. RICHTER (Morwell).
P. McCLUSKEY (Tigers).
D. TURNER (Morwell R.).
A. van den HOOGAN (Morwell).

Reserves:
P. WATT (Morwell R.).
F. COEU (Newborough U.).
F. HIEST (Morwell R.).

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3rd DIVISION TODAY

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING—

M'ABBIN v. DANDENONG

M'ABBIN	DANDENONG
Goal.	Goal.
Plenty	Keizer
Full-backs.	Full-backs.
Gardner	Kaye
Zipper	Steunenberg
Half-backs.	Half-backs.
Carlin	Kendt, T.
Erskine	Gebuys
Wigglesworth	Charlesworth
Forwards.	Forwards.
Shorab	Moores
Carter	Rubens
Richards	Rado
Yates	West
Mechilef	Romer
Reserves.	Reserves.
Teasdale	Kendt, J.

SAND'HAM v. W'TOWN

SAND'HAM	W'TOWN
Goal.	Goal.
Williamson	Hrusa
Full-backs.	Full-backs.
Wilkinson	Baillie
Kilkenny	Assman
Half-backs.	Half-backs.
Jordon	Cullen
Wiley	Jones
Young	McLeod
Forwards.	Forwards.
Saunders	McAyoy
Farrer	Boyde
Bailey	Brenaugh
Liston	Douglas
Hayball	Ingram
Mather	
Reserves.	Reserves.
Pritchard	

RICHMOND v. PRESTON

RICHMOND	PRESTON
Goal.	Goal.
Weber	Bugeja, V.
Full-backs.	Full-backs.
Sedelmayer	Schranz
Holzer	Herrin
Half-backs.	Half-backs.
Duerboeck	Tellus
Jurkowsky	Gardiner
Haas	Burgoyne
Forwards.	Forwards.
Reichenieder, P.	Tellus, S.
Schaeffer	Noy
Reichenieder, M.	Schwarz
Folk	Bugeja, J.
Stefanon	Falle
Reserves.	Reserves.
Manier	Wimmer
Notz	
Kuehne	

S'SHINE U. v. MACCABI

S'SHINE U.	MACCABI
Goal.	Goal.
Smith	Diskin
Full-backs.	Full-backs.
McColl	Guss
Adcock	Ring
Half-backs.	Half-backs.
Hayden	Szyplowicz
Doherty	Peters
Hitchings, K.	Reznick
Forwards.	Forwards.
Sharp	Diamond
Holman	Tobias
Armstrong	Finkielstein
Pollock	Salter
Hitchings	Marks
Reserves.	Reserves.
	Lewkowicz
	Vinnie

COBURG v. FRANKSTON

COBURG	FRANKSTON
Goal.	Goal.
Sacco, R.	Albers
Full-backs.	Full-backs.
Chircop	Wren
Galea, S.	Bierman
Half-backs.	Half-backs.
Taylor	Rossetto
Day	Wilkes
Clements	Groenendyk
Forwards.	Forwards.
Galea, T.	Piggott, T.
Sacco, L.	Chalmers
Sacco, E.	Effern
Cauchi	Piggott, O.
Sacco, T.	Betts
Reserves.	Reserves.
Clements	Schreuder
Boyd	Bouwmeester
Laker	Elias

BRUNSWICK v. F.N.D.

BRUNSWICK	F.N.D.
Goal.	Goal.
Lukstins	McGrice
Full-backs.	Full-backs.
Fricsons	O'Lynn
Lozenicins	Kemp
	Boatwright
Half-backs.	Half-backs.
Skadins	Timms
Sternbergs	Banbury
Erdmanis	Stanckeuski
Forwards.	Forwards.
Sillis	Lacko
Rieksts	Smith
Balcers	Allan
Gailis	Cheeseman
Jolbergs	Harford
Reserves.	Reserves.

COBURG MAY TAKE LEAD

PRESTON'S TEST.

Preston faces its stiffest task of the season to-day when it meets Richmond. The latter is selected to win, and if Preston fails to upset this selection, Coburg, which on form should have no trouble defeating Frankston, will take the lead in this Division.

Dandenong's last-minute setback by F.N.D. last week is not an indication of this side's true form, which is quite good enough to defeat Moorabbin City.

Maccabi has had more ups and downs than an elevator, but should carry too many guns for Sunshine United.

Most evenly matched games should see Brunswick defeat F.N.D., and Sandringham is selected to take the points from Williamstown.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Brunswick d. Williamstown, 4-2.
Preston d. Maccabi, 7-0.
Sunshine U. d. Frankston, 3-2.
F.N.D. d. Dandenong, 4-3.
Coburg d. Richmond, 2-0.
Sand'ham drew M'abbin, 1-1.

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NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

League

HAKOAH v. SLAVIA
At Showgrounds.

Harry Armstrong Cup

Sandringham City v. Hakoah.
Hellenic v. Coburg.
Juventus v. Footscray City.
Brighton v. George Cross.
Preston v. Sunshine United.
Box Hill v. Yallourn.
I.C.I. v. Maccabi.
Moorabbin City v. Lions.
J.U.S.T. v. Heidelberg.
South Melbourne v. Williamstown.
University v. Moreland.
Prahran v. Dandenong Rovers.
Polonia v. South Yarra.
Park Rangers v. Wilhelmina.

BYES.
Slavia.
Sunshine City.

Dockerty Cup

(1st Division team given Byes)
Sandringham City v. F.N.D.
Croatia v. Bayswater.
Park Rangers v. Port Melbourne.
Goodchild v. Heidelberg.
Bonegilla v. Moe United.
Dandenong v. Fairfield.
Lions v. G.M.H.
Geelong v. South Yarra.
Preston v. Maccabi.
Frankston v. Brunswick.
Wilhelmina v. George Cross.
Sunshine United v. Sunshine City.
Pascoe Vale v. Coburg.
South Melbourne v. Hellenic.
St. Albans v. Traralgon.
Yallourn v. Williamstown.
Yarra Park v. I.C.I.
Newborough United v. Richmond.
Hayduk v. University.

FIRST ROUND BYES.

Moorabbin City.
Rosebud.
Bendigo United.

NEW CLUB TAKES LEAD IN L.V.A.

In its first season with the L.V.A., Newborough United is going great guns, and, by its defeat of Sale United last week, took the League lead on goal percentage from Morwell, which struggled for a draw with the Tigers. The League competition is now very open, with several clubs in the running for the Championship.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

Newborough U. d. Sale U., 5-0.
Morwell R. d. Yallourn "A", 7-0.
Moe U. d. Eastern R., 3-1.
Tigers drew Morwell, 3-3.

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MINOR LEAGUES

Today's Games

1st DIVISION RESERVES—
Hakoah v. Slavia.
J.U.S.T. v. Polonia.
Juventus v. Sunshine City.
Moreland v. Footscray City.
Brighton v. Box Hill.

2nd DIVISION RESERVES—
South Yarra v. Prahran.
Yallourn v. Hellenic.
Wilhelmina v. Geelong.
Preston v. George Cross.
Park Rangers v. South Melbourne.

3rd DIVISION RESERVES—
Williamstown v. University.
Coburg v. Moorabbin.
Heidelberg v. Sunshine United.
Lions v. I.C.I.
Sandringham v. Dandenong.
Maccabi v. Wilhelmina.

METROPOLITAN NORTH—
Hayduk v. Fairfield.
Bayswater v. Heidelberg.
St. Albans v. Lions.
University v. I.C.I.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH—
Pascoe Vale v. Yarra Park.
Vic. Police v. Port Melbourne.
Rosebud v. Goodchild.
Croatia v. G.M.H.

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HOW THEY STAND

1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	8	6	1	1	28	11	13
Hakoah	7	5	1	1	23	11	11
Slavia	7	5	1	1	18	11	11
Polonia	8	4	2	2	30	10	10
Brighton	8	4	2	2	17	19	10
J.U.S.T.	8	3	2	3	22	18	8
Moreland	8	3	—	5	14	18	6
Box Hill	8	1	2	5	12	28	4
Prahran	8	1	1	6	15	27	3
Footscray City	8	1	—	7	13	39	2

Hakoah v. Slavia postponed — ground unplayable.

2nd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wilhelmina ..	8	7	1	—	35	10	15
Geelong	8	6	1	1	33	13	13
Hellenic	8	6	—	2	26	18	12
Yallourn	8	5	1	2	24	14	11
Sunshine C. ..	8	4	1	3	22	11	9
Sth. Melb. ..	8	3	2	3	28	24	8
Vic. Colts ..	8	1	1	6	9	24	3
Park R.	8	1	1	6	9	30	3
Geo. Cross ..	8	1	1	6	10	35	3
S. Yarra	8	1	1	6	15	32	3

3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	8	6	2	—	33	4	14
Coburg	8	6	2	—	29	9	14
Richmond ..	8	6	—	2	35	10	12
Dandenong ..	8	3	4	1	23	14	10
Sunshine U. ..	8	4	1	3	20	30	9
Maccabi	8	3	2	3	19	21	8
Brunswick ..	8	2	3	3	15	18	7
F.N.D.	8	2	3	3	19	26	7
Frankston ..	8	2	2	4	14	18	6
M'abbin C. ..	8	2	1	5	9	35	5
S'ringham C.	8	—	3	5	8	20	3
W'town	8	—	1	7	9	28	1

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hayduk	8	6	1	1	18	7	13
Lions	8	6	1	1	40	12	13
St. Albans ..	8	4	1	3	17	12	9
Fairfield	8	4	1	3	20	24	9
I.C.I.	8	4	—	4	18	28	8
Bayswater ..	8	3	1	4	22	22	7
University ..	8	1	1	6	11	24	3
Heidelberg ..	8	1	—	7	14	31	2

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METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Yarra Park ..	8	8	—	—	40	7	16
Rosebud	8	6	1	1	24	9	13
Croatia	8	5	1	2	19	7	11
Vic. Police ..	8	4	1	3	22	20	9
Port Melb. ..	8	4	—	4	39	14	8
Pascoe Vale ..	8	2	1	5	8	21	5
G.M.H.	8	1	—	7	4	55	2
Goodchild	5	—	—	5	1	24	—

INVITATION 1st DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	8	8	—	—	38	7	16
Hakoah	7	6	—	—	24	9	12
Slavia	8	6	—	2	21	8	12
Polonia	7	3	1	3	14	11	7
F'scray C. ..	7	3	—	4	12	16	6
Box Hill	8	3	—	5	12	19	6
Brighton	8	3	—	5	9	14	6
Moreland	8	2	2	4	12	28	6
J.U.S.T.	6	1	1	4	6	18	3
Sunshine C. ..	7	—	—	7	2	20	—

INVITATION 2nd DIVISION

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geelong	8	7	—	1	18	9	14
Hellenic	8	6	—	2	24	13	12
Wilhelmina ..	8	5	2	1	30	17	12
Yallourn	8	4	2	2	25	12	10
Sth. Melb. ..	8	5	—	3	17	15	10
Prahran	8	1	—	7	18	28	2
Preston	8	3	1	4	18	18	7
S. Yarra	8	1	—	7	18	28	2
Park R.	8	1	—	7	6	41	2

George Cross unable to field team.

INVITATION 3rd DIVISION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Coburg	8	7	—	1	29	10	14
Sunshine U. ..	8	5	1	2	24	13	11
S'ringham C.	8	5	1	2	18	15	11
University ..	8	4	1	3	16	18	9
Dandenong ..	7	3	2	2	13	9	8
Lions	7	4	—	3	22	16	8
Wilhelmina ..	8	4	—	4	19	16	8
Moorabbin C.	8	3	2	3	12	15	8
I.C.I.	8	3	1	4	14	25	7
Maccabi	5	2	—	3	11	13	4
Heidelberg ..	8	—	2	6	12	25	2
W'town	8	1	—	7	5	18	2

LATROBE VALLEY ASSOCIATION.

Team.	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
N'borough U.	6	5	—	1	23	5	10
Morwell	6	4	2	—	27	8	10
Moe United ..	6	3	1	2	18	13	7
Tigers	6	2	2	2	16	15	6
Eastern R. ..	6	2	2	2	11	18	6
Morwell R. ..	6	2	1	3	16	14	5
Sale United ..	6	1	1	4	11	29	3
Yallourn A. ..	6	—	1	5	3	23	1

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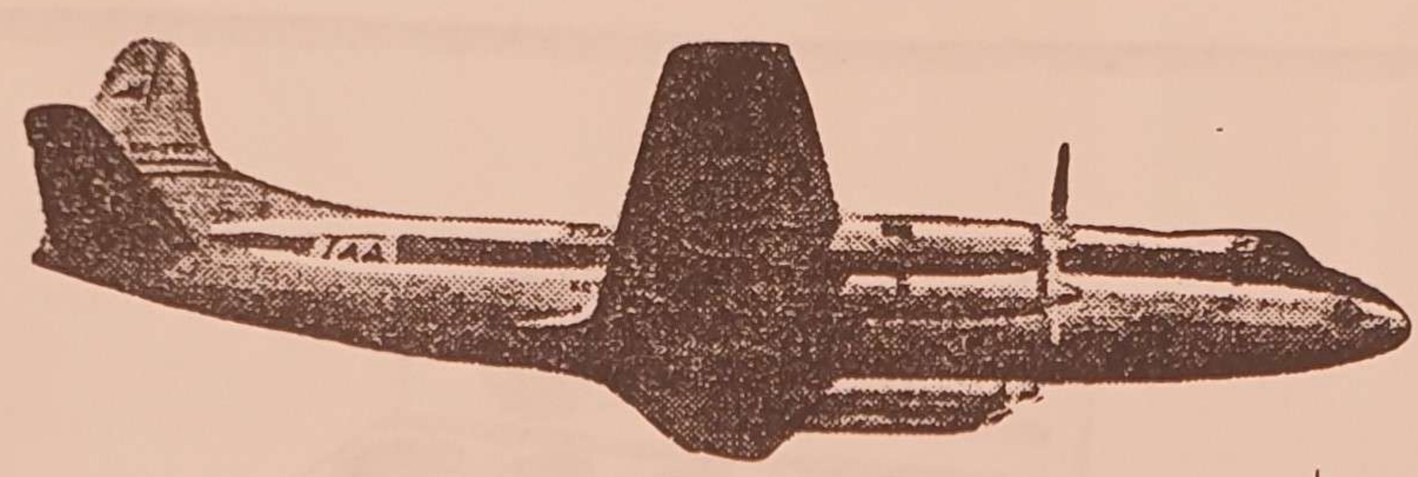

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